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-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*  
-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, *if filed*)  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)  
[Total Sheets 19]

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The entire disclosure of the prior application listed in Box 17 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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b.  Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*  
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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

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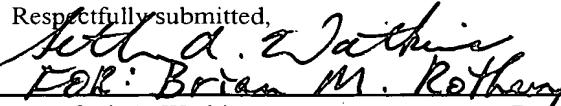
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